



# Celebrate National Police Week

## May 13-19, 2012



### When Compassion Calls...

Beginning May 7, tune in to DTV8 at 10:30 a.m. to see how Durham officers respond to calls for service with help, healing and hope as part of the BECOMING program. The short feature is followed by the re-broadcast of Durham Police Department's (DPD) service awards program that aired live May 3, 2012. The medal ceremony honored above and beyond public safety contributions of 18 awardees including officers, employees and citizens.

### Fly The Blue

Residents are encouraged to "Fly the Blue" ribbons from car antennas, bike posts or create blue ribbon displays during the month of May to show support of fallen officers and those still answering the call to duty everyday. The campaign is sponsored annually by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.). Durham PD provides blue ribbons upon request (*Limited supply*).

### CrimeStoppers Restaurant Night, May 16

Take a savory bite out of crime by participating in Durham CrimeStoppers' Restaurant Night Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. A non-profit organization, Durham CrimeStoppers helps to solve felony and homicide cases by paying cash rewards for crime information. Call 560-4322 ext. 29195 for a list of participating eateries and to learn more about Durham CrimeStoppers' success since its founding in 1983.

### Target Public Safety Day, May 19

Join various units of the Durham Police Department (DPD) and many other area public safety agencies Saturday, May 19 from 10 to 1 p.m. at Target near Southpoint Mall. There will be emergency vehicles, safety resources and demonstrations, giveaways and more!

### Commander's Tours

Police Captains of police districts 3 and 4 want to meet and greet their residents. Bring your ideas for enhancing public safety to neighborhood stops throughout the month. Visit [www.durhampolice.com](http://www.durhampolice.com) for each district's tour schedule.

### Be a Part of Police History

The largest, most comprehensive museum honoring America's law enforcement officers is scheduled to open in 2014 in the nation's capital. Durham Police Department will be a part of the museum's *Thin Blue Line* architectural feature. Visit <http://www.nleomf.org/museum/> to learn how you can be a part of America's law enforcement heritage, too!



The Durham County Peace Officers Memorial Service was held May 4, 2012 hosted by the Durham Fraternal Order of Police. Below: DPD kicked off its month long observance of National Police Week with a Service Awards ceremony, May 3, 2012, that recognized above and beyond contributions of 18 honorees including officers, employees and citizens.



**For more information, call the Durham Police Department Public Relations Office at (919) 560-4322 ext. 29194.**

To learn more about the national observance, visit <http://policeweek.org/>.